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SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI :—" இந்த வேலையில் அமர்ந்திருப்பவர்களில் யாராவது ரிடையர் ஆனவரது பதவி காலம் நீடிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Notice, Sir."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Is it correct that Madras comes in the jurisdiction of Madurai Division? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Yes, Sir."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" May I know the reasons why when the intervening districts belong to Coimbatore Division, Madras should come under Madurai, which is far in the South? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Why; there are also Chingleput, South Arcot and Tirunelveli."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Will the Hon. the Minister enlighten the original purpose for which these posts of Divisional Inspectors were created."

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" The purpose behind the creation of these posts was to supervise the work of the District Educational Officers and others."

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM :—" Will Government re-examine whether there is need for these intermediary Divisional Inspectors and whether these posts could not be abolished and more District Educational Officers appointed instead to cope with the opening of more elementary and secondary schools every year? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Appointing more District Educational Officers is a different matter. Government have examined this question and they do consider it worthwhile and useful to have these Divisional Inspectors who can have more effective supervision over the work which is very necessary."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Is it a fact that they have no powers to inspect High Schools? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I should like to have notice, Sir."

Action taken on resolution from the Salavayalar Conference, Cuddalore taluk.

* 298 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any resolution from the Salavayalar Conference, Cuddalore taluk, South Arcot district, which was held in 1949 or 1950, regarding the grant of house-sites for houseless washermen; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (a) & (b) No information is available regarding the receipt of any such resolution in 1949 as the concerned registers showing the receipt of papers have been destroyed due to efflux of time. No such resolution was received in 1950."

SRI M. ETHIRAJULU :—" பெரும்பாலான சலவைத் தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு குடியிருப்பு வசதி கிடையாது என்பது தெரியும். அவர்கள் பொது மக்களுக்கு செய்யும் சேவையோ மிகவும் பொறுப்பு வாய்ந்தது. அப்படி அனுதினமும் உழைக்கும் தொழிலாளர்களுக்கு வீடுகள் கட்டிக்கொள்ள இனிமேலாவது சர்க்கார் புறம்போக்கு நிலங்களை ஒதுக்கித்தர முன்வருவார்களா என்று கேட்கிறேன்."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" Sir, as regards cities, it is the primary duty of the Municipalities to provide for housing. If the hon. Member would induce the Salavayalars just to come a few furlongs outside Municipal limits, steps would be taken to acquire lands for their house sites."

Improvements to the Mamandur tank in the North Arcot district.

* 299 Q.—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether there is any scheme or proposal to make the Mamandur tank in the North Arcot district more useful to the agriculturists of that area?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The answer is in the affirmative."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Sir, will arrangements be made to supply this tank with freshes from Cheyyar river? "

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Sir, the scheme costs Rs. 50,000, for works or Rs. 64,760 inclusive of direct and indirect charges. The additional yield benefits to the tune of 33 tons of rice per annum and the cost per ton of additional yield works out to Rs. 1,962."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" May I know whether the proposed supply to this tank is to be from Cheyyar or from the Padapady dam from the Palar freshes? "

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" No, Sir. The proposal is to shift the head sluice of the Rajakkal supply channel to the point just below the Cheyyar spring channel entry and excavating a separate channel from that point below the present head sluice and connecting it to the old channel."